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Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 135 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/65/34* and A/65/718))

General Assembly
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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing, at the expert level, on the work of the G-20 Development Working Group by its Co-Chair, Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global Economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, *today*, 9 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 10 March 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/114.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
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An informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries" will be held on Friday, 11 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The latest programme can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/president/65/initiatives/ldcs.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 4 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 262nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Adoption of the report (A/AC.182/2011/CRP.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.1/Add.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.2, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.3, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.4, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.5, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.6, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.7, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.8, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.9, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.9/Add.1, A/AC.182/2011/CRP.10 and A/AC.182/2011/CRP.11)

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2011 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB)

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole (A/65/510-S/2010/514, A/65/624, A/65/643, A/65/669, A/65/680, A/65/680/Add.1, A/65/698 and A/65/700) . . . . . [6]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino. Members and observers of the Special Committee attending the session who wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Working Group on Communications

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held *today*, 9 March 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, can be consulted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 9 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Wednesday, 9 March 2011

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

From 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

Briefing on "Youth and environment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maryam Moeini Meybodi, DESA (e-mail moeinimeybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5873).]

Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 9 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

5.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Julia Gillard, MP, Prime Minister of Australia (following her meeting with the Secretary-General)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 10 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Second session

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation on financing for development". The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, will address the meeting on Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 10 March. Following a short opening plenary with brief statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and other senior officials, there will be four consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief (Thursday, 10 March, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system (Thursday, 10 March, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues (Friday, 11 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 4: The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance (Friday, 11 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room IN-622; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the four thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have no list of speakers in advance. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/ >.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of 2011 will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifth-fifth session

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold its 17th meeting[1] on Monday, 14 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to conclude its work for the fifty-fifth session.

Immediately following the closure of the fifty-fifth session, the Commission will convene the first meeting of its fifty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing the Chair and four Vice-Chairs of the Bureau of the Commission for a term of office of two years (i.e. for its fifth-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions, in 2012 and 2013, respectively).

[1]Pending the approval of the Committee on Conferences.

Commission on Population and Development
Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft resolutions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the permanent representative level)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Pre-conference event on "Promoting universal access to essential services in LDCs" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries) (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Information on the event can be accessed at <www.unohrlls.org/en/orphan/849/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The International Year of Volunteers +10: Inspiring millions to join in volunteer action" (in observance of the tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Garine Palandjian, DPI (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the regional Flash Appeal for the Libyan crisis" (by the Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Permanent Observer of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Director, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Meeting of donors to the Trust Fund for the permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Panel discussion on "Transitional justice in conflict-affected settings" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, with the support of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Secretariat

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:
Today, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, of by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 8 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

29th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan Project, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the eighth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/65/511).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on proposals for financing the associated costs required for the year 2011 from within the approved budget for the capital master plan (A/65/511/Add.1).

The Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Liu Yu, introduced the report of the Board for the year ended 31 December 2009 on the capital master plan (A/65/5 (Vol. V)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/725).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Australia).

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 8 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Shannon White (Australia).

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly

The Chief of the Policy and Conditions of Service Section, Office of Human Resources Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" (A/65/676).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/767).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 8 March, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. Omar Castañeda (Guatemala).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

3rd meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Session 3: Theme 2 of the Conference: Institutional framework for sustainable development

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), China, Canada, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nicaragua, Indonesia, Germany, Australia, Thailand, Switzerland, Mexico, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, the United States, Egypt, Japan, Kenya, Spain, Saudi Arabia and Italy.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Trade Organization.

A statement was made by the observer for Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous peoples; children and youth; and non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

4th meeting

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/47).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Entry into force: 5 June 2011, in accordance with article 8 (1) of the Protocol

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974

Accession: Chile (8 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Austria (8 March 2011)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Portugal (8 March 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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